

Arapahoe Community College, Littleton - Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Emergency Service Administration

The BAS degree in Emergency Service Administration offers a comprehensive program to prepare a new generation of leaders in the field of emergency services in both governmental agencies and private sectors. Students obtain a well-rounded learning experience and training related to proactive strategic planning for disaster prevention and reduction. The curriculum blends theoretical perspectives with professional practice necessary to enhance resiliency for communities and leverage capabilities and resources to deal with emergency situations. Students learn how to tackle crisis requiring multi-agency collaboration and coordination activities. Additionally, the curriculum provides the foundation and skills for professionals in emergency services to advance into a leadership position and practice a proactive leadership in unpredictable and catastrophic situations to minimize risk to responders and the public.

The program is delivered online. The BAS program (a total of 120 credit hours) offers a flexible upper level 60-credit-hour degree designed specifically for students who have earned an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution in Criminal Justice, Emergency Management and Planning, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Science Technology, Homeland Security/Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Paramedicine, Public Safety, Wildland Safety, or closely related degree.

Additional Information: <https://www.arapahoe.edu/academics-programs/programs/emergency-service-administration>

Pre-requisite

Prior Associate Degree

ESA Degree program

General Education

AAS Degree General Education Coursework
ENG 201: English Composition III - 3 credit(s)
ENV 110: Natural Disasters - 3 credit(s)
MAT 135: Introduction to Statistics - 3 credit(s)
POS 225: Comparative Government - 3 credit(s)
SOC 218: Sociology of Diversity - 3 credit(s)

Major Courses

AAS Degree Major Coursework
ESA 300: Leadership for Emergency Executives - 3 credit(s)
ESA 305: Crisis Communication & Public Relations - 3 credit(s)
ESA 310: Emergency Public Information and Media Training - 3 credit(s)
ESA 315: Elements of Emergency Service Administration - 3 credit(s)
ESA 320: Designing Safer Communities: Pre-Incident Planning & Risk Analysis - 4 credit(s)
ESA 325: Public Policy & Practical Applications in Emergency Services - 3 credit(s)
ESA 330: Budget & Planning Fundamentals for Emergency Service Administrators - 3 credit(s)
ESA 400: Personnel Management in Emergency Service Agencies - 3 credit(s)
ESA 405: Public Health in Complex Emergencies - 4 credit(s)
ESA 410: Terrorism, Threat & Risk Analysis - 3 credit(s)

ESA 415: Tactical Planning, Response & Recovery - 4 credit(s)

ESA 420: Research & Design for Emergency Administration - 3 credit(s)

ESA 489: Emergency Service Capstone - 6 credit(s)

Arapahoe Community College is a member of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

Core Capabilities

Planning

Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment

Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities

Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Abide by Professional Ethics

Disaster Risk Management

Leadership

Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge

Possess Critical Thinking

Sociocultural Literacy

Systems Literacy

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